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BOMBER HITS BEACHY HEAD

Kills girl and crew in dive over cliff

This picture, taken from a Daily Express airplane last night, shows the track of a giant R.A.F. bomber as it hit Beachy Head yesterday, bounced and slid along to the cliff edge, killed a girl holidaymaker, then dived into the sea 500 feet below, carrying its crew of three to death.



WRECK OF THE BOMBER

Another air picture on the Back Page.

Man parachutes to tell of air crash in mist

 Daily Express Staff Reporter
 EASTBOURNE, Monday.

AN airman floated down with a parachute on Wilmington Airfield, near Eastbourne, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to tell how he had seen a bomber somersault over Beachy Head.

He was in another R.A.F. machine, rehearsing, like the one that was wrecked, for tomorrow's manoeuvres.

He and his comrades had watched the tragedy from its beginning to its end.

They had seen the plane, a 300 mph. Blenheim, go roaring through the mist towards the sea, hit the rising land, plough through gorse bushes for 100 yards.

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They had watched it drive into a girl on the cliff path, then fall 500 feet into the sea.

Parachuters, too, saw the crash: women screaming. The bomber just missed a party of five. But for the mist, from which most people were sheltering in their cars, the death toll must have been large.

A police sergeant and a number of motorists at a car park on the cliff road a quarter of a mile away saw the plane, apparently with only one engine working, make a half-circle over the Downs, then head out towards the sea.

They heard the crash, and what sounded like an explosion, found

Bank Holiday here, but just another

NERVE DAY IN DANZIG

After a conference in Danzig yesterday, Forster, Nazi boss of the city, and Zarske, his lieutenant, flew to Berchtesgaden and saw Hitler.

They have gone to get fresh instructions. Sefton Delmer says on Page Two that tension has slackened. But reports from Berlin say the Nazi war of nerves will begin again soon.

Hitler (the Daily Express reporter says) will start the Danzig ball rolling in a speech to German war veterans on August 27.

Another "nerve date" is September 2, when the Nazi Party congress begins in Nuremberg. Berlin circles say Hitler contemplates only diplomatic steps.

Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister, has gone on holiday again.

And yesterday Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared:—

"LET US BE OF GOOD COURAGE. THE STRONG HEART AND COOL HEAD OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE WILL SEE THIS BUSINESS THROUGH."

RUSSIA INVITES POLES TO TALKS

 Daily Express Correspondent
 WARSAW, Monday.

M. WACLAW GRZIBOWSKI, Polish Ambassador in Moscow, today informed the Polish Foreign Office that M. Molotov, Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar, had asked Poland to send a delegation to join the Russian-British-French military talks in Moscow.

Russia's War Minister, Marshal Voroshilov, is reported to have told M. Molotov that the conversations "would not have practical effects without Polish participation."

Mr. Strang flies to London today.—Page Two.

The King sings with Princesses
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A CASE OF SUNSTROKE!

 Daily Express Staff Reporter
 SOUTHEND, Monday.

DOCTORS were astonished today to find that three-year-old David Arthur Gardner, of Nisbet House, Homerton, E., who fell into a coma after playing on Southend beach yesterday, was suffering from—sunstroke.

There were 27 hours of sunshine at Southend yesterday. The highest recorded temperature was 69 degrees.

Mrs. Gardner said to me: "David told me he wanted to go to sleep, and had a headache. Then he began shivering and went into a coma. An ambulance took him to hospital."

David is expected to go home tomorrow.

Picture on Page Nine.

British firms refused to publish this

The Case for Germany

A Study of Modern Germany
 by
 A. P. Laurie
 M.A. (Oxon.), D.Sc., LL.D. (Hon.), F.R.S.E.
 With a Preface by Admiral Sir Barry Domville
 K.C.B., R.C.N.M.

 Berlin W.15
 International Verlag
 1939

Title page of Professor Laurie's book.

DEDICATION
 It is with admiration and gratitude for the great work he has done for the German people that I dedicate this book to the Fuehrer.
 A. P. L.

This is his dedication to Hitler.

The Link: Astonishing story

'NAZIS PAID ME £150' SAYS PROFESSOR

Berlin printed his book 'to the Fuehrer'

Daily Express Staff Reporter

PROFESSOR A. P. LAURIE, a member of the Council of The Link—a British society called by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, "an instrument of the German propaganda service"—admitted last night that he has been paid £150 by a Berlin publishing firm for a book he wrote called "The Case For Germany."

The preface to that book was written by Admiral Sir Barry Domville, chairman of The Link, who said last night that he had been "very friendly" with Dr. R. G. Rosel, the Nazi newspaperman who was expelled from this country in May.

Professor Laurie concludes his book, which he dedicated to the Fuehrer, with these words: "The peoples of Europe of Great Britain and the British Empire have the choice of adopting the policy of Hitler and Peace or of Chamberlain who is being driven by forces hostile to Germany to war."

"I thank God that the peace of Europe is in the guardianship of the Fuehrer, and, therefore, in spite of the frantic efforts of all those here and in Europe and in America who want war, secure."

THEY SAID 'NO'

The book was offered by Professor Laurie to twelve publishing firms in this country. They refused it. He took it to Berlin. The International Publishing Company there agreed to print it.

Thousands of copies will be sent to this country. Professor Laurie and Sir Barry Domville were two of five councillors of The Link who interrupted their Bank Holiday to attend a meeting in London last night to refute the charge brought against

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LATEST
 CENTRAL 8000

Weather: Cool
 (see page 9)

The captain of the only German ship at Plymouth questioned his crew last night about the painting of 'Heil Hitler' on Royal Marine war memorial.—See Page Nine.

Two directors shot at board meeting: Director arrested

Daily Express Staff Reporter

TWO directors were wounded—one in the head and one in the leg—by a shot fired yesterday during a meeting of directors of James Sutherland (Peterhead) Ltd., haulage contractors and bus proprietors, in Peterhead, Aberdeenshire.

Another director was arrested, taken to Aberdeen early this morning and will appear before the sheriff today.

The wounded men are Mr. William Macintosh and Bailie W. McDougall Gordon, senior magistrate of Peterhead.

People in the street heard a shot. Then a clerk ran out shouting: "Something terrible has happened." Doctors were called and the wounded men were taken to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.

Last July Lord Keith, in the Court of Session, Edinburgh, refused a petition for the winding-up of the James Sutherland company.

The petition was brought by Mr. George Birnie Anderson, a director and shareholder, and was opposed by the company, the trustees of the late Mr. Sutherland and by Mr. Macintosh.



BAILIE GORDON

Girl falls off 280-ft. rock

Eleven-year-old Jessie Douglas, of Glasgow-road, Dumbarton, was killed yesterday when she fell 280 feet from Dumbarton Castle Rock to the shore.

Jessie had been playing with two boys and a girl. She climbed outside the railings surrounding the flag-pole and lost her balance.

Royal yacht to be new training ship

Subject to the King's approval, the royal yacht Victoria and Albert will be turned into a training ship.

When the King goes aboard this week, he will make a selection of fittings and furniture to be put in the new yacht which is to be built for him. These include panelings of the cabins, once occupied by Queen Victoria.

'Enemy' raid tonight

FOR the first time since 1918 "enemy" bombers will fly from Europe to attack England in an R.A.F. war tonight.—See Page Nine.

DAILY EXPRESS READERS suggest names for Britain's new railways corporation.

THREE WEEKS' WORK in a week is the claim of Britain's Reserve Fleet—in full commission for the first time for fifteen years.

RIDEOUT IN NEW 'JOSTLING' SENSATION

By JOHN MACADAM

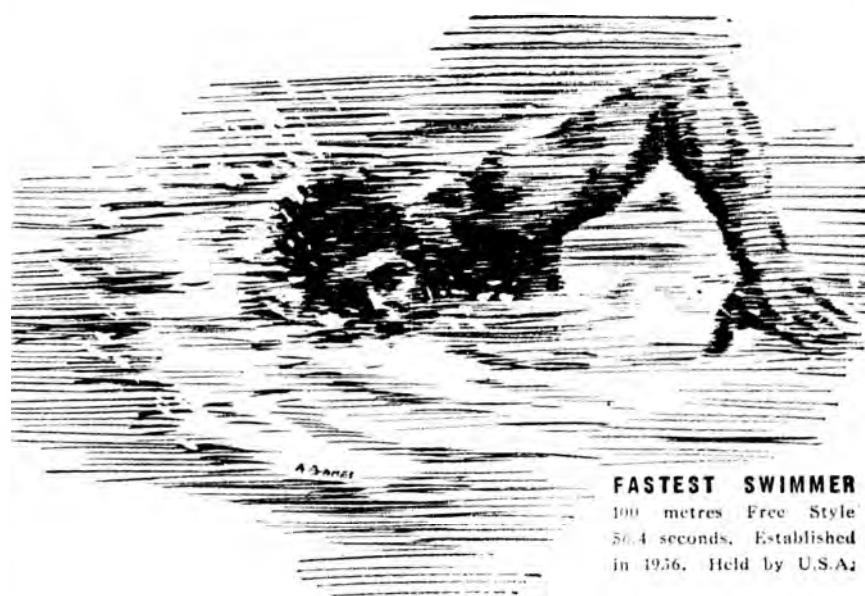
AN official report may be made about a "jostling" incident in yesterday's sensational mile race at the White City. The incident involved Blaine Rideout, who was accused of bumping Sydney Wooderson to defeat at Princeton two months ago.

Rideout finished fourth yesterday. He said afterwards: "I blame nobody. I don't think I would have won anyhow. But somebody cut in front of me and I had to get clear."

"I guess those guys in the crowd were thinking of Wooderson when they 'beefed' me. I didn't do a thing at Princeton, and I did nothing today."

John Macadam tells the full story on Page Thirteen.

The Sportsman's Ethyl


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